

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,  
01-Hum-101, PM 57.0/58.8,  
RESOLUTION E-05-20**

## **ISSUE:**

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

- Route 101 in Humboldt County – Construct an interchange near Fortuna.

This project in Humboldt County will construct an interchange near Fortuna. This project is programmed in the 2004 State Transportation Improvement Program for \$4,795,000 in Regional Improvement Program funding for project development and right-of-way capital and support. This project is not fully funded. The Department is working with Humboldt County on developing a plan to fund the remaining project in a future STIP cycle. The total estimated project cost is \$19,535,000.

A copy of the Negative Declaration has been provided to California Transportation Commission (Commission) staff. The Department of Transportation (Department) has approved the project for construction. This approval and the filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department recommends that the Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-05-20.

Attachments

## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding**

**01-Hum-101 PM 57.0/58.8**

**Resolution E-05-20**

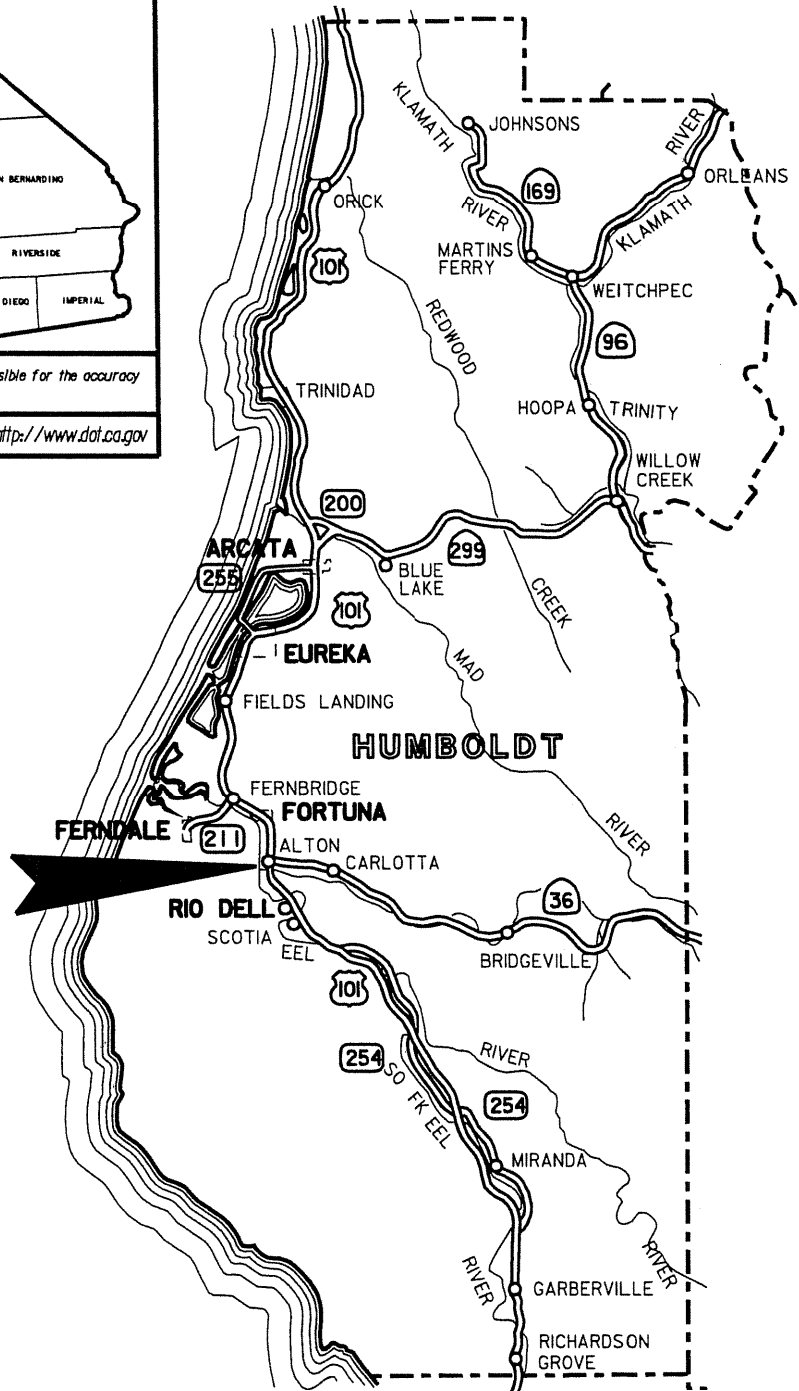
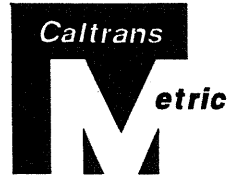
- 1.1 WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:

  - Route 101 in Humboldt County – Construct an interchange near Fortuna.
- 1.2 WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Negative Declaration has been completed pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



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## EXHIBIT 1

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

ALTON INTERCHANGE